

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY**

Tuesday, June 13, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Hune moved to approve the minutes of the June 6, 2006 meeting. Representative Wojno supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 6032 before the committee.

HB 6032 Kahn Insurance; health; patient rights to independent review; clarify.

Representative Roger Kahn, sponsor of HB 6032, testified in support of the bill.

Brian Sydnor and Fran Wallace of the Office of Financial Services testified in support of the bill.

Representative Vander Veen moved to report HB 6032 with recommendation. Representative Adamini supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 12-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Vander Veen, Hune, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 6062, HB 6063, HB 6064, HB 6086, HB 6139, HB 6140, HB 6144, HB 6145, 6146, and HB 6147 before the committee.

HB 6062 Mortimer Health; code; occupations fee and title provisions for acupuncturists; relocate.

HB 6063 Mortimer Health; code; occupation titles and board provisions for veterinarians; relocate.

HB 6064 Mortimer Health; code; occupations board provisions for respiratory therapists; relocate.

HB 6086 Wojno	Health; code; title provisions for sanitarian; provide for.
HB 6139 Ball	Health; code; occupation titles and board provisions for optometrists; relocate.
HB 6140 Robertson	Health; code; occupation titles and board provisions for audiologists; relocate.
HB 6144 Adamini	Health; code; occupation titles and board provisions for dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants; relocate.
HB 6145 Murphy	Health; code; occupation board provisions for occupational therapists; relocate.
HB 6146 Gaffney	Health; code; occupations board provisions for social workers; relocate.
HB 6147 Gaffney	Health; code; occupation titles and board provisions; clarify.

Stacey Hettiger of the House Republican Policy Office testified on the bills.

Noah Smith of the Michigan Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine submitted a card in support of HB 6062, but did not wish to testify.

Curtis Hertel Jr. of the Michigan Department of Community Health submitted a card in support of HB 6086, HB 6139, HB 6140, HB 6144, HB 6145, HB 6146, and HB 6147, but did not wish to testify.

Ellen Hoesktra of the National Association of Social Workers submitted a card in support of HB 6146, but did not wish to testify.

Representative Hune moved to report HB 6062 with recommendation. Representative Vander Veen supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 14-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Mortimer moved to report HB 6063 with recommendation. Representative Adamini supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 14-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Green moved to report HB 6064 with recommendation. Representative Hune supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 14-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Wojno moved to report HB 6086 with recommendation. Representative Vander Veen supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 14-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Vander Veen moved to report HB 6139 with recommendation. Representative Hune supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 15-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Vander Veen moved to report HB 6140 with recommendation. Representative Mortimer supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 15-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Adamini moved to report HB 6144 with recommendation. Representative Wojno supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 15-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Vander Veen moved to report HB 6145 with recommendation. Representative Wojno supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 17-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Vander Veen moved to report HB 6146 with recommendation. Representative Robertson supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 17-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Mortimer moved to report HB 6147 with recommendation. Representative Wojno supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 17-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 5672 before the committee.

HB 5672 **Vander Veen** Health; pharmaceuticals; cancer drug donation program; create.

Representative Barbara Vander Veen, sponsor of HB 5672, testified in support of the bill. Representative Vander Veen also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Stacey Hettiger of the House Republican Policy Office testified on the bill.

Judy Stewart of the American Cancer Society submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify.

The following individuals submitted cards indicating a neutral position on the bill, but did not wish to testify:

Curtis Hertel Jr. of the Michigan Department of Community Health.

Greg Baran of the Michigan Pharmacists Association.

Representative Vander Veen moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 5672. Representative Robertson supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 16-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Vander Veen offered the following amendments to substitute (H-1) of HB 5672:

1. Amend page 4, line 19, after “**IF**” by inserting “**ALL OF**”.
2. Amend page 5, line 9, after “**IF**” by inserting “**ALL OF**”.

Representative Vander Veen moved to adopt the amendments. Representative Hune supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 16-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Wojno offered the following amendment to substitute (H-1) of HB 5672:

1. Amend page 5, line 21, after “**SUBSTANCES**” by striking out “**AND**” and inserting “**ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR DONATION OR ACCEPTANCE UNDER THE CANCER DRUG REPOSITORY PROGRAM.**”.

Representative Wojno moved to adopt the amendment. Representative Adamini supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 16-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Wojno offered the following amendment to substitute (H-1) of HB 5672:

1. Amend page 6, line 16, after “**MUST**” by inserting “**PROVIDE VERIFICATION THAT HE OR SHE HAS A CURRENT DIAGNOSIS OF CANCER, PROVIDE PROOF OF HIS OR HER INSURANCE, IF ANY, AND**”.

Representative Wojno moved to adopt the amendment. Representative Angerer supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 16-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Wojno offered the following amendment to substitute (H-1) of HB 5672:

1. Amend page 7, line 26, after “**UNINSURED**” by inserting “**OR DO NOT HAVE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THOSE CANCER DRUGS OR SUPPLIES**”.

Representative Wojno moved to adopt the amendment. Representative McDowell supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 16-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Vander Veen moved to report HB 5672 with recommendation as amended, as substitute (H-2). Representative Wojno supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 16-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:06 a.m.

Representative Edward Gaffney, Chair _____

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk.
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